## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SCOTT REIMER, Individually and On Behalf:

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-00411-NRB

of All Others Similarly Situated,

**CLASS ACTION** 

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Plaintiff,

VS.

AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-01273-NRB

MARKO BABIC, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., et al.,

KEVIN PARKER, Individually and On Behalf:

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-01825-NRB

of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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REPLY MEMORANDUM IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF INTER-LOCAL PENSION FUND GCC/IBT FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL AND IN

RESPONSE TO THE OPPOSITION OF THE U.S. PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS

MINNEAPOLIS FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, On Behalf of Itself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-01918-NRB

**CLASS ACTION** 

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Institutional Investor Inter-Local Pension Fund GCC/IBT ("Inter-Local Fund") respectfully submits this reply memorandum of law in further support of its motion for consolidation of the above-captioned related actions, appointment as Lead Plaintiff, approval of its selection of the law firm of Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP ("Coughlin Stoia") to serve as Lead Counsel and in response to the opposition of Public School Teachers' Pension & Retirement Fund of Chicago, Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (collectively, the "U.S. Public Pension Funds").

As set forth in its prior submissions, Inter-Local Fund is the only single institutional investor who filed a motion in this action and is the only movant who can satisfy the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, namely that its claims are typical of the rest of the Class and it is adequate to represent the interests of the Class.

As previously stated, the motion of the self-named "U.S. Public Pension Funds" should be denied because it is a lawyer-created group. Moreover, the U.S. Public Pension Funds are subject to substantial unique defenses because Ambac insures numerous municipal bonds that have been issued by municipalities, cities and school systems that are connected to different members of the U.S. Public Pension Funds. This financial relationship creates a disabling financial conflict that may threaten the prosecution of this case should the U.S. Public Pension Funds be appointed Lead Plaintiff.

By contrast, no issues have been raised about the adequacy of Inter-Local Fund to represent the interests of the Class. Accordingly, the motion of Inter-Local Fund should be granted and the competing motion of the U.S. Public Pension Funds should be denied.

DATED: April 14, 2008

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Samuel H. Rudman, hereby certify that on April 14, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached:

Reply Memorandum in Further Support of the Motion of Inter-Local Pension Fund GCC/IBT for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel and in Response to the Opposition of the U.S. Public Pension Funds

to be served: (i) electronically on all counsel registered for electronic service for this case; and (ii) by first-class mail to any additional counsel.

/s/ Samuel H. Rudman. Samuel H. Rudman AMBAC FINANCIAL

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